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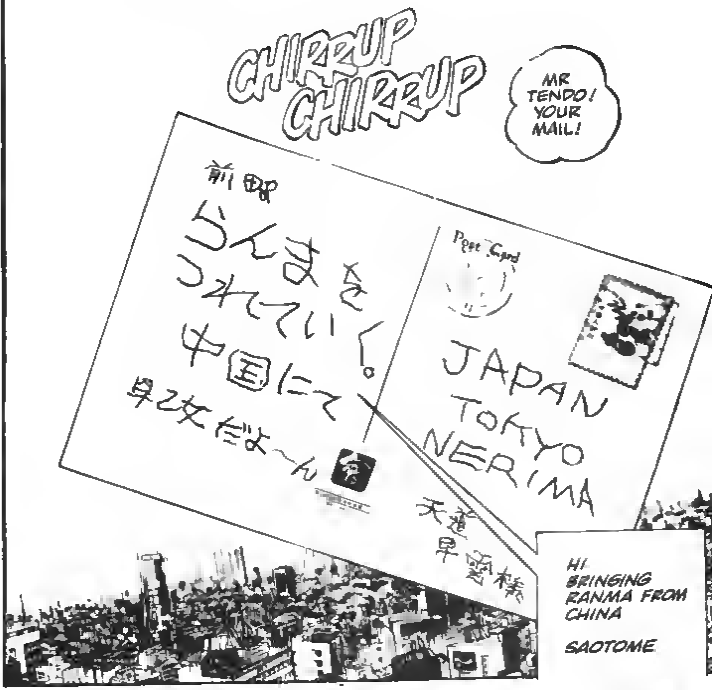

CHIRRUP CHIRRUP
MR TENDO! YOUR MAIL!
Post Card
JAPAN
TOKYO
NERIMA
HI BRINGING RANMA FROM CHINA
SAOTOME

R-RANMA? COMING HERE?
OH, HOW I'VE W-W-WAITED FOR THIS DAY!
RATTLE RATTLE

PART ONE

Here's Ranma

CHIRRUP CHIRRUP
HEY! KASUMI!
NABIKI!
AKANE!
天道道場
TENDO'S MARTIAL ARTS
SCHOOL OF INDISCRIMINATE GRAPPLING
KASUMI!!
YES, DADDY?
NABIKI!!
MM?

AKANE!!
WHERE IS THAT GIRL?
SNUFF
SNUFF
HI, I'M HO-O-O-OME
WHOOSH
SCRUNCH
KONK

HYAAHH!
KRAK
AHH!
THAT WAS NICE
THERE YOU GO AGAIN, AKANE
NO WONDER THE BOYS ALL THINK YOU'RE SO WEIRD
SO WHY SHOULD I CARE?
NOT EVERYBODY THINKS THE WORLD REVOLVES AROUND BOYS, NABIKI.
NO?
THEN I GUESS THIS WOULDN'T INTEREST YOU.

FIANCÉ?
YES. THE SON OF A VERY GOOD FRIEND OF MINE.
PLIP PLOP
THE SON'S NAME IS RANMA SAOTOME.
SSSHH
IF ONE OF YOU THREE GIRLS WERE TO MARRY HIM..
..AND CARRY ON THIS TRAINING CENTER..
..THEN THE TENDO FAMILY LEGACY WOULD BE SECURE
WAIT A MINUTE!
DON'T WE HAVE SOME SAY IN WHO WE MARRY?
AKANE'S RIGHT, DADDY WE'VE NEVER EVEN MET RANMA.
THAT'S EASILY FIXED.
heh heh

PLIP
TUPPITA-TUPPITA-TUPPITA-TUPPITA
TUPPITA-TUPPITA-TUPPITA
SOAP
SOAP

WHSSHH
YO!
CUT
THAT--
WHOOK
--OUT
!!
SSHHHH

RRRGGG
SAY-- IS THAT A PANDA?
THAT IS A PANDA, ISN'T IT?
PUU
HYAAH
WHSH
WHSH
WHSH
YOUR MOVE
TP
TP
WELL, I STILL SAY...
...THIS WHOLE THING SUCKS!
WHSH
PICKING MY FIANCEE FOR ME.
SNAG

...WITHOUT EVEN ASKING!!
THWOOOOM
huf huf huf
I'M GOING BACK TO CHINA!
PIN
SUCK ON THAT, OLD MAN!

RRRGG
TP TP
KLONG
HWOOF
STOP
PANDA
BIG ONE
HMM
MAN
GRRR
KWP
OWRR

RANMA AND HIS FATHER HAVE BEEN ON A VOYAGE OF TRAINING
RECENTLY, IT SEEMS, THEY CROSSED INTO CHINA.
WOW! CHINA!
TENDO'S MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOL OF INDISCRIMINATE GRAPPLING
WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT WALKING TO CHINA?
IS HE CUTE?
HOW OLD IS HE?
YOUNGER MEN BORE ME.
WHAT KIND OF GUY IS THIS RANMA?
ha ha ha
NO IDEA
ahem
"NO IDEA"?
I'VE NEVER MET HIM.

LEGGO, Y'OL' FOOL!
POW
BOP
HM?
WE HAVE VISITORS!
OOOO! IT MUST BE RANMA!
TUMP TUMP TUMP
SAOTOME, MY FRIEND! WE'VE BEEN WAITING!
TUPPITA TUPPITA
OH, I HOPE HE'S OLDER!
HOW DEPRESSING BOYS!
RRR RRR
TUPPITA TUPPITA
HEY! YO!
YOU'RE SCARING 'EM SPITLESS!

DADDY. THIS IS YOUR FRIEND?
WSHHWSHHWSHH
OH SO THIS PANDA JUST DECIDED TO VISIT! HAPPENS ALL THE TIME!
THUMP
YOU
WOULDN'T BE.
RANMA SAOTOME
DOK
SORRY 'BOUT THIS

AT LAST!
YOU'VE COME!
OOOO! HE'S CUTE!
GLOMPF
IT'S SO GOOD OF YOU TO COME! SO--
HMMM?
WHAOO?
.....
.....
HMM?
HMMMM
UM
COULD YOU STOP THAT?
POIT POIT
"HE" IS A GIRL
CHRINNG

CHIRINNNG
OH, POOR DADDY HE'S SO DISAPPOINTED
HE'S DISAPPOINTED!
SOME FIANCE THIS IS!
STOP IT, YOU TWO!
HE SHE IS OUR GUEST!
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT, DADDY?
YOU SHOULD HAVE MADE SURE!
WELL, HE SAID HE HAD A SON!!
DO YOU SEE A SON HERE? HMM? DO YOU?
UM.
I REALLY WISH YOU'D STOP THAT.

HEY, JOIN ME IN THE PRACTICE HALL?
I'M AKANE
YOU WANT TO BE FRIENDS?
.....
YOU DO KARATE, DON'T YOU?
A LITTLE
THEN LET'S HAVE A LITTLE MATCH, OKAY?
HUH?
JUST FOR FUN.
DON'T WORRY I WON'T HURT YOU.
IF YOU SAY SO

DADADADADADADADADA
DAN
HA!
WOOP
SHA
SUOOSH

hwaa
WHAT'S WRONG?
SWING AT ME!
hwa hwa hwa
WHY WHY AM I MISSING HER?
huf huf
IS SHE READING MY MOVES?
OKAY THIS TIME...
...FOR REAL!
DADADADADA

BOING
KRAK

TMP
tap tap

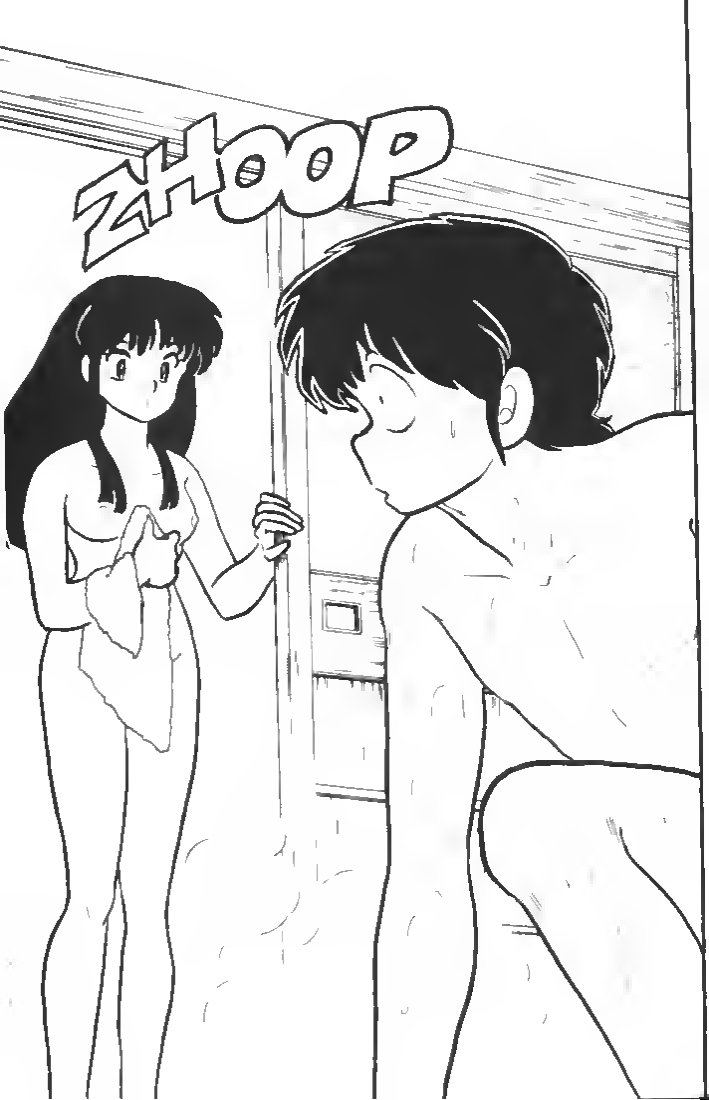
HEH·HEH·HEH
·····
·····

HEH HEH· HEH·HEH· HEH·HEH· HEH
HA·HA· HA·HA· HA·HA· HA·HA
-AHEM- YOU'RE.. PRETTY GOOD
WELL, I'M JUST GLAD YOU'RE A GIRL
HUH ?
IT'S JUST.. I'D REALLY HATE TO LOSE TO A BOY!
.....
AAAAAHHHH
GRINNNG

CHIRINNNG
KASUMI?
WHO'S THAT OLD GUY?
GOT ME.
SHK SHK
RANMA?
COME ON, RANMA!
WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO TAKE A BATH?
HUH?
NO!
I MEAN.. IT'S OKAY
NO IT'S NOT! YOU MUST BE ALL SWEATY FROM YOUR WORKOUT!

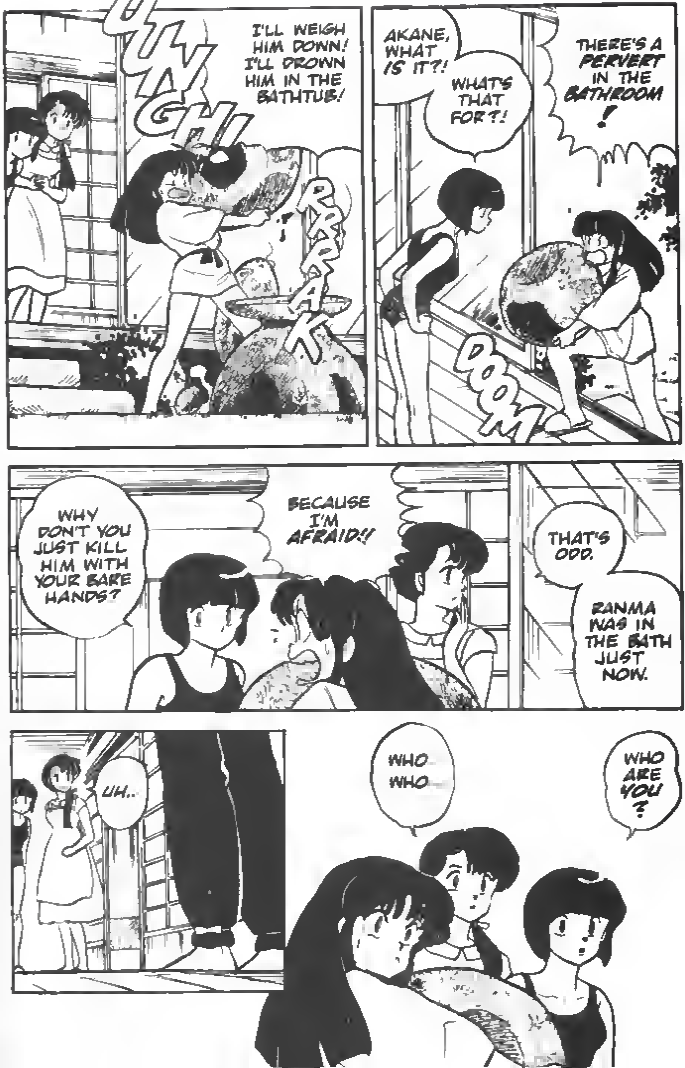
KRRIK
SSSHH
PLOCK
AAAH.
NOW WHAT DO I DO?
AKANE! BATH'S READY!
THANKS
COLD?
OOOH!

HMMM.
HMMM
WHAT TO DO? WHAT TO DO?
KLIK
VIP
WELL, THEY'LL FIND OUT ANYWAY.
SOONER OR LATER.
KLOP
TP TP TP
ZHEF
MAY AS WELL JUST GO OUT LIKE I AM.
PLISH


ZHOOP

ZHOOP
SHIP SHIP
SQUIK
KLIK

AAAAAA!!
EEEEE-YAAAAA!!
DADADADADA!


UNGH!
I'LL WEIGH HIM DOWN! I'LL DROWN HIM IN THE BATHTUB!
RAT-A-T
AKANE, WHAT IS IT?!
WHAT'S THAT FOR?!
THERE'S A PERVERT IN THE BATHROOM!
DOOM
WHY DON'T YOU JUST KILL HIM WITH YOUR BARE HANDS?
BECAUSE I'M AFRAID!!
THAT'S ODD.
RANMA WAS IN THE BATH JUST NOW.
UH..
WHO WHO
WHO ARE YOU?

I'M RANMA SAOTOME
DONK
SORRY 'BOUT THIS

PART TWO Ranma's Secret

PART TWO
Ranma's Secret

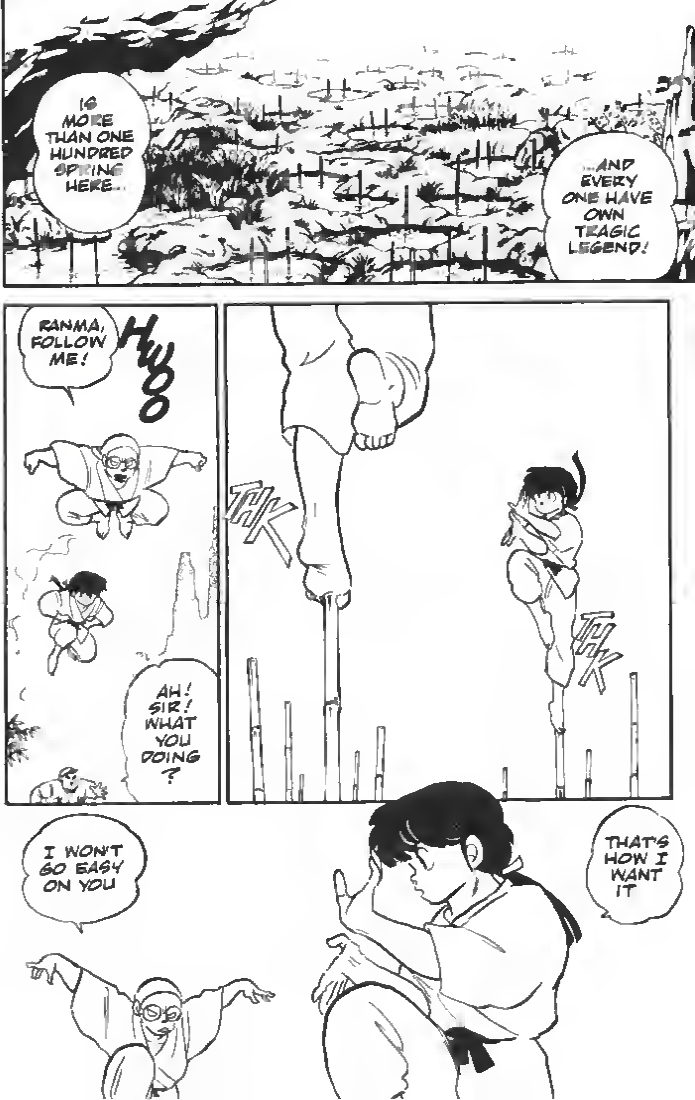
.....
.....
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT ?!
ARE YOU REALLY HER?
THAT SAME GIRL?
HMMMM
WHERE SHOULD I BEGIN?
I KNOW.
HYAH !!
HEY !!

SPLOOSH
GLUB GLUB
BLOSH
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!
MM ?
NOW HE'S A GIRL !

OHHH
MY OWN SON SO HUMILIATING SO HUMILIATING
SOB
POW
SPLASH
WHO ARE YOU TO TALK?!
BLOOSH
DADDY? WHY ARE YOU FRIENDS WITH THEM?
THEY WEREN'T LIKE THIS BEFORE?

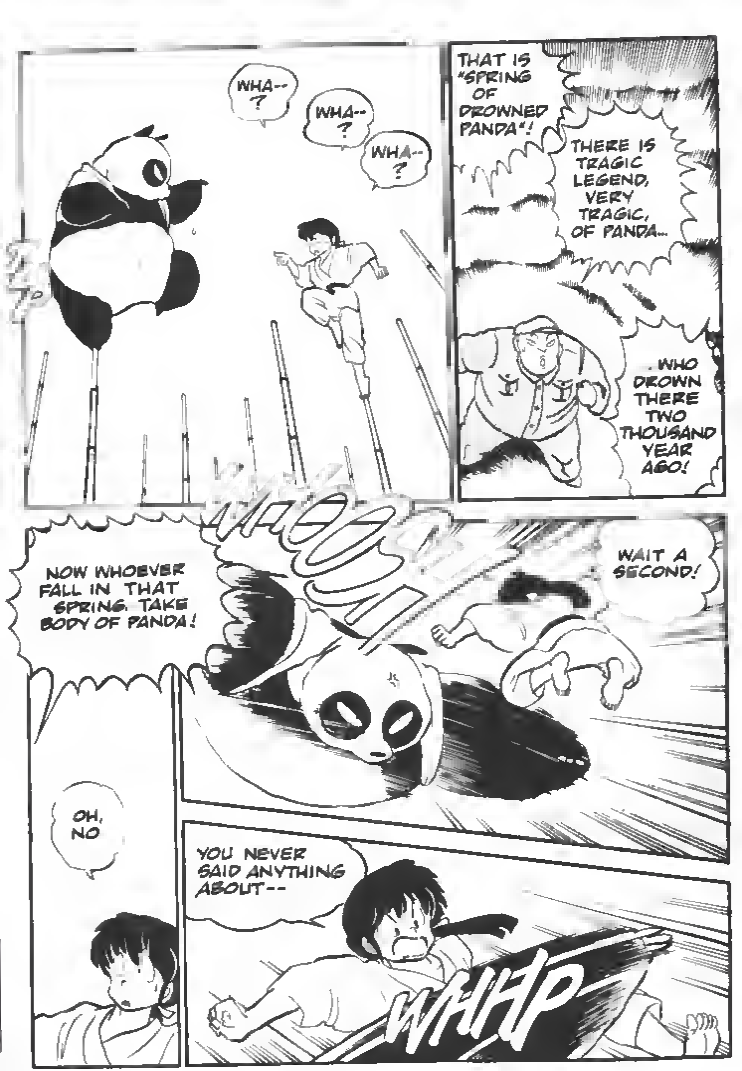
NOT BEFORE THEY WENT TO CHINA... AND UNDERTOOK THAT TERRIFYING TRAINING EXERCISE!
AAAAHHH
AH, YES. IT WAS TWO FATEFUL WEEKS AGO...
MT QUANJING BAYANKALA RANGE QINGHAI PROVINCE CHINA
HERE, SIR
IS LEGENDARY "TRAINING GROUND OF ACCURSED SPRINGS"

ARE YOU PREPARED, RANMA ?
THIS PLACE ISN'T SO IMPRESSIVE.
YOU VERY STRANGE ONE, NO, SIR?
THIS PLACE VERY DANGEROUS. NOBODY USE NOW


IS MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED SPRING HERE..
...AND EVERY ONE HAVE OWN TRAGIC LEGEND!
RANMA, FOLLOW ME!
HUO
AH! SIR! WHAT YOU DOING ?
THK
THK
I WON'T GO EASY ON YOU
THAT'S HOW I WANT IT

PLEASE, SIR!
VERY BAD IF YOU FALL IN SPRING!
Ooing
OY-SHOH-TOH!
SHU
CHA!
BOW!

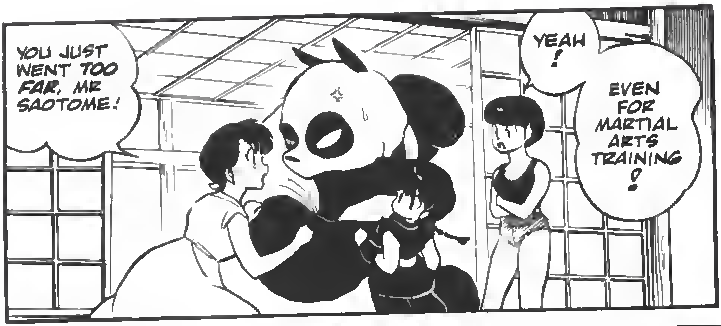
GOTCHA.
TYP
SPLASH
POP? WHAT'S UP?
WE DONE ALREADY?
glub glub
BUR BLUR BLURBL
BOOOO
YOW!

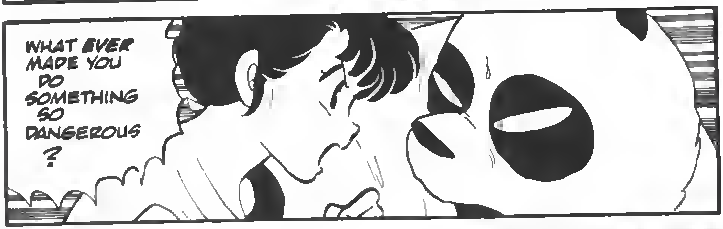

WHA--?
WHA--?
WHA--?
THAT IS "SPRING OF DROWNED PANDA"!
THERE IS TRAGIC LEGEND, VERY TRAGIC, OF PANDA...
...WHO DROWN THERE TWO THOUSAND YEAR AGO!
WAIT A SECOND!
NOW WHOEVER FALL IN THAT SPRING, TAKE BODY OF PANDA!
OH, NO
YOU NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT--
WHIP

POOM!
SPLOOOOSH
OHHHH!
NOT "SPRING OF DROWNED GIRL"!
THERE IS TRAGIC LEGEND, VERY TRAGIC, OF YOUNG GIRL WHO DROWN IN SPRING...
...ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED YEAR AGO!
NOW WHOEVER FALL IN THAT SPRING..
BLUR BLUR BLUREBL
UHHH?
TAKE BODY OF YOUNG GIRL!
YOU SEE WHAT I MEAN ?

CHIRINNNG
THE LEGENDARY GROUND OF ACCURSED SPRINGS
IT'S TRUE HORROR HAS ALWAYS BEEN SHROUDED IN MYSTERY. BUT NOW...
FEH?
WH...DDYA MEAN, "TRUE HORROR"?
YO, OLD MAN--
RRFF
--WHAT'S THE IDEA DRAGGIN' ME TO A PLACE LIKE THAT, ANYWAY?

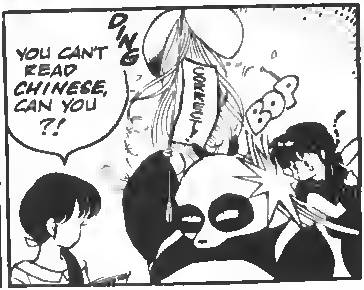
SPLASH
HEE YAH!
YOW!
YOU SOUND LIKE A WOMAN! WERE YOU NOT PREPARED TO GIVE YOUR LIFE FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR TRAINING?
MY LIFE, YES.
MY MANHOOD IS ANOTHER STORY!
PLACH
BAPPITA BAPPITA BAPPITA
OH, WHAT A TRAGEDY!
STOP THAT!


YOU JUST WENT TOO FAR, MR SAOTOME!
YEAH?
EVEN FOR MARTIAL ARTS TRAINING?!


WHAT EVER MADE YOU DO SOMETHING SO DANGEROUS?

IT'S CHINESE. A MAP AND GUIDE BOOK?
SOMETHING ABOUT "TRAINING GROUNDS"

NO WONDER


DING
YOU CAN'T READ CHINESE, CAN YOU?!
BOP

.....
.....
PSSHHH
H
SO...
WHEN DOUSED WITH HOT WATER, YOU RETURN TO HUMAN FORM.
WELL, IT NEEDN'T BE QUITE THAT HOT.
Huff huff
WHEN DOUSED WITH COLD WATER, YOU BECOME A GIRL...
...BUT HOT WATER TURNS YOU BACK INTO A BOY!
PSSHHH
HOT WATER! NOT BOILING!
NO SWEAT
YOUR PROBLEM ISN'T SO TERRIBLE AFTER ALL!
Pat
Pat
HUH?

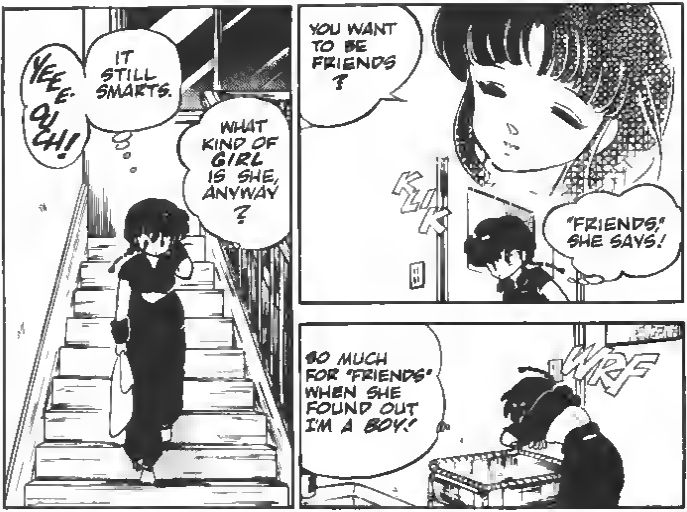
MY DAUGHTER KASUMI NINETEEN
AND NABIKI SEVENTEEN
AND AKANE SIXTEEN
PICK THE ONE YOU WANT SHE'S YOUR FIANCEE
OH, HE WANTS AKANE ?
EH ?
OH, DEFINITELY !
YOU MUST BE JOKING !
WHY WOULD I BE--
WELL.. YOU HATE BOYS, DON'T YOU?
SO YOU'RE IN LUCK ! HE'S HALF-GIRL !
ME ? MARRY THAT PERVERT ?! NEVER !
GROO

SAY-- WHADDYA MEAN "PERVERT" ?!
YOU LOOKED AT MY BODY, PERVERT ?
IT'S DIFFERENT WHEN A GIRL SEES A BOY!
HOLD IT! YOU WALKED IN ON ME!
THEY'RE ALREADY A PERFECT COUPLE!
Wa Ha Ha Ha Ha
HE'S A COUPLE BY HIMSELF!
AND IF YOU EVER--
GOODBYE!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, BOY?
BACK TO CHINA!
TO FIND A WAY TO CHANGE BACK FOR GOOD!
THIS IS NO TIME FOR "FIANCEES"

.....
BY THE WAY.
YOU TOOK A PRETTY GOOD LOOK AT ME, TOO.
AND IM BUILT BETTER, TO BOOT!
Ha Ha Ha Ha
I MEAN, I'VE SEEN MYSELF PLENTY OF TIMES, RIGHT?
OO!
BESIDES, IT'S NO BIG DEAL FOR ME TO SEE A NAKED GIRL
NOW THAT HE HAD COMING
BOOM

BOW WOW WOW
MM..?
AH! SHE'S AWAKE!
poing
DON'T THINK TOO BADLY OF AKANE.
ARE YOU OKAY?
Ooo o..
OH, GOOD, KASUMI. THAT MAKES LOTS OF SENSE.
SHE'S JUST A VIOLENT MANIAC.
SHE'S REALLY A VERY SWEET GIRL.

SPLOOSH
SPLASH
WHY THAT.. THAT... THAT...
MAKE A FOOL OF ME, EH?
KLP
I'M BUILT BETTER, TO BOOT!
THAT. THAT.. BOY!
GRRR GRRR


YEE-OUCH!
IT STILL SMARTS.
WHAT KIND OF GIRL IS SHE, ANYWAY?
YOU WANT TO BE FRIENDS?
"FRIENDS," SHE SAYS!
SO MUCH FOR "FRIENDS" WHEN SHE FOUND OUT I'M A BOY!
WRF

ZHOOP

UH..
UH...
UH. OH !
BRRRR.
WHY YOU. YOU. YOU..
POW!
SO SHE'S GOT SPUNK THAT JUST MAKES A FIANCÉE CUTER
CUTE IS NOT THE WORD
BUT YOU WERE BOTH GIRLS, RIGHT? THAT MAKES IT OKAY!
OKAY IS NOT THE WORD.

PART THREE
I Hate Men!

CHEEP
CHEEP
SCHOOL ?
WELL, WE ARE GOING TO BE STAYING A WHILE.
RANMA
TENDO'S MARTIAL ARTS / SCHOOL OF INDISCRIMINATE GRAPPLING
IT'S THE SAME SCHOOL ME AND AKANE GO TO!
WE'LL SEE YOU THERE !
RANMA
NABIKI, WAIT! I'LL GO WITH YOU!
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
Pata Pata

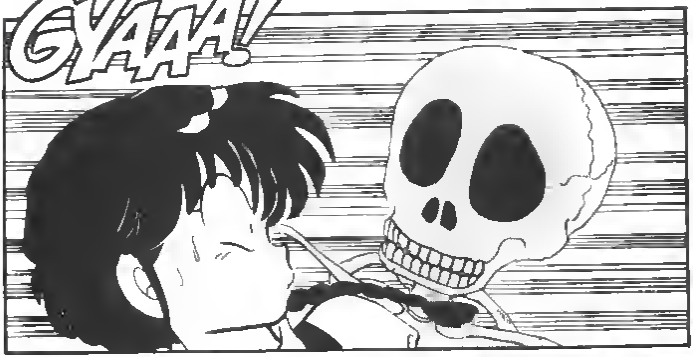
RANMA IS YOUR FIANCÉ, REMEMBER?
YOU SHOULD WALK HIM TO SCHOOL!
...
RANMA

WE'RE NOT GOING TO GET MARRIED, YOU KNOW!
YOU'RE TELLIN' ME?
DON'T WORRY!
SO DON'T HANG AROUND ME IN SCHOOL!
I CAN'T STAND MACHO CHICKS LIKE YOU!
GRR
TOOM TOOM TOOM TOOM
PA-KOW

POP! WHAT'RE YOU---
YOU'RE IN NO POSITION TO BE CHOOSY ABOUT WOMEN!
DONK!
LISTEN, RANMA--
--I'LL TELL YOU ONLY ONCE--
SPLASH!
WHAT'S WRONG, POP?
WEREN'T YOU GOING TO SAY SOMETHING?
BOOSH!
WOOOM
YEOW!!

WHOOSH
RU RU RU
SPLASH
HA! CHECK THIS OUT!
SKIFF
.....
.....
GLOM
SP
SOMETHING WRONG?

THINK I'LL GO TAKE A BATH.
YOU'LL BE LATE
THINK I WANT TO START SCHOOL AS A GIRL?
BUT IF WE JUST POUR HOT WATER ON YOU, YOU'LL TURN BACK, RIGHT?
HOT WATER ?
JUST A MOMENT, AKANE DEAR
THANK YOU
.....
.....
ACUPRESSURE
ACUPUNCTURE
MOXIBUSTION
ACUPUNCTURE
MOXIBUSTION
HOOOO BOY WHAT A WAY TO START THE--
KIAI


GYAAA!

OH PARDON ME.
BOING
KLAK

NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, DEAR!
THIS IS JUST BETTY, MY SKELETON.

.....
.....
SHHHH

RANMA, HERE'S THE HOT...
WELL, AKANE!
OH!
DOCTOR?
UM. GOOD MORNING!
TONG
KNAK
GOOD MORNING TO YOU!
HMMM?

YOU HAVEN'T BEEN BY LATELY.
NO NEW INJURIES?
GUGUGU
INTERESTING.
NO, SIR.
I MEAN
I HAVEN'T BEEN DOING ANYTHING THAT WOULD.
WHO WAS THAT GUY?
DR TOFU, THE CHIROPRACTOR
MARTIAL ARTS MASTER, TOO, ISN'T HE?
HUH? HOW COULD YOU TELL?

SNEAKING UP ON ME THAT WAY..
..HE ERASED ALL SENSE OF HIS PRESENCE
TRUE, HE'S VERY GOOD
BUT HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE'D BE, DOES HE?
EVER SINCE I WAS LITTLE
..HE'S TAKEN CARE OF MY INJURIES
SO ...ISN'T HE A MAN?
TWOOP
YES SO?
I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU HATE MEN!
.....
.....

THAT'S RIGHT!
GRR
PADAPADAPADAPADA
I...
...DESPISE...
FURINKAN HIGH SCHOOL

BRU RU RU RUMMB
AKANE TENDO'S HERE!
HEY!
YO!
HEY!
HEY!
HEY!
...MEN!
HUH ?
AKANE!
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER !
PADAPADA
THEY ALL WANT TO BEAT YOU!
SHA
OUT OF MY WAY! I'M LATE!
WAIT!!

WHOK
THAP
NO, AKANE!
I'LL STOP YOU!!
KLUF
I WON'T LET ANOTHER GUY BEAT YOU!
KRAK
I'LL DO IT MYSELF!
.....
.....
POW
BIFF
WHAM
YOUR POOR SISTER EVERY SINGLE DAY..
OH! RANMA!
RANMA! GET IN THIS SCHOOL! NOW!
BUT... BUT...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT AKANE!

huf huf huf

FOR PETE'S SAKE EVERY MORNING!
huf huh huf
WHAT A DRAG!
TRULY SUCH A BOORISH LOT

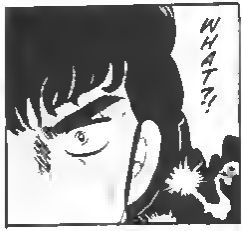
EVIDENTLY EACH OF THEM INTENDS TO ASK YOU OUT, AKANE..
...ON THE DAWN THAT HE FINALLY DEFEATS YOU.
OH. UPPERCLASSMAN.
GOOD MORNING
AND NOW.
PINK
..AKANE TENDO..
FUFUFUMP!
...MIGHT YOU FIGHT WITH ME?
TIK
WHSHH

MAN
YOU'RE POPULAR, AREN'T YOU?
STAY OUT OF THE WAY.
YOU'LL GET HURT.
THMP
WHAT'S GOING ON?
YOU'LL SEE
YOU THERE!
TOUK
WHAT?
BRRRUMMM
YOU ARE BEING QUITE FAMILIAR WITH AKANE!
TELL HIM, AKANE.
AKANE?
TELL HIM WHAT?

WHO ARE YOU, BOOR?
AH! BUT IT IS THE CUSTOM TO GIVE ONE'S OWN NAME FIRST!
FINE, THEN! MINE I SHALL GIVE!
HUH?!
IF YOU WANT..
MY NAME..
...IS UPPERCLASSMAN KUNO, JUNIOR, GROUP E.
CAPTAIN OF THE KENDO CLUB
UNDEFEATED NEW STAR OF THE HIGH SCHOOL FENCING WORLD
HAHAHA
BUT MY PEERS CALL ME.. THE BLUE THUNDER OF FURINKAN HIGH!

"BLUE THUNDER"?
HAVE YOU HEARD THAT?
NEWS TO ME

OKAY I'M, UH.
I'M STAYING AT TENDO PRACTICE HALL..


WHAT?!

I'M HEIR TO THE SAOTOME SCHOOL OF INDISCRIMINATE GRAPPLING...
UNDER THE SAME ROOF AS AKANE?!
WOOOSH

HERE HOLD MY BAG A SEC
Fap
I AM RANMA SAOTOME!
AND I ACCEPT YOUR CHALLENGE?
TMP

PART FOUR

Never, Never, Never

KRAK
PRRRRRRRRRR
HEY! SOMEBODY'S TAKING ON KUNO!
WHOA
TALK ABOUT DANGEROUS?
SO, YOU SCOUNDREL. HOUNDING AKANE, EH?
SHIFT

I, UPPERCLASSMAN KUNO, SHALL BRING YOU TO JUSTICE!
PAP
WHP
SO WHO'S "HOUNDING" ANYBODY?
HE'S ONLY STAYING WITH US, KUNO!
SILENCE, FOOL!!
HYO-O-O-O-
CHUNGGG

EH...?
BLAST!
HWAK
NOW HOLD ON!
EWAK
LET ME MAKE THIS PERFECTLY CLEAR—
TP TP TP TP
EH?!
ASTOUNDING!
HE WAS THERE BEFORE KUNO COULD BLINK!

TP TP
AKANE MEANS NOTHING TO ME !?
HM. THIS GUY ...IS GOOD !
IF YOU WANT A CRAZY, VIOLENT CHICK LIKE HER... YOU CAN HAVE HER!
RRRRR
WHY, YOU PERVEERT !
WOULD YOU QUIT CALLING ME A P--
ZHOOM
SLASH
SPEAKING ILL OF AKANE!
I FORBID IT!

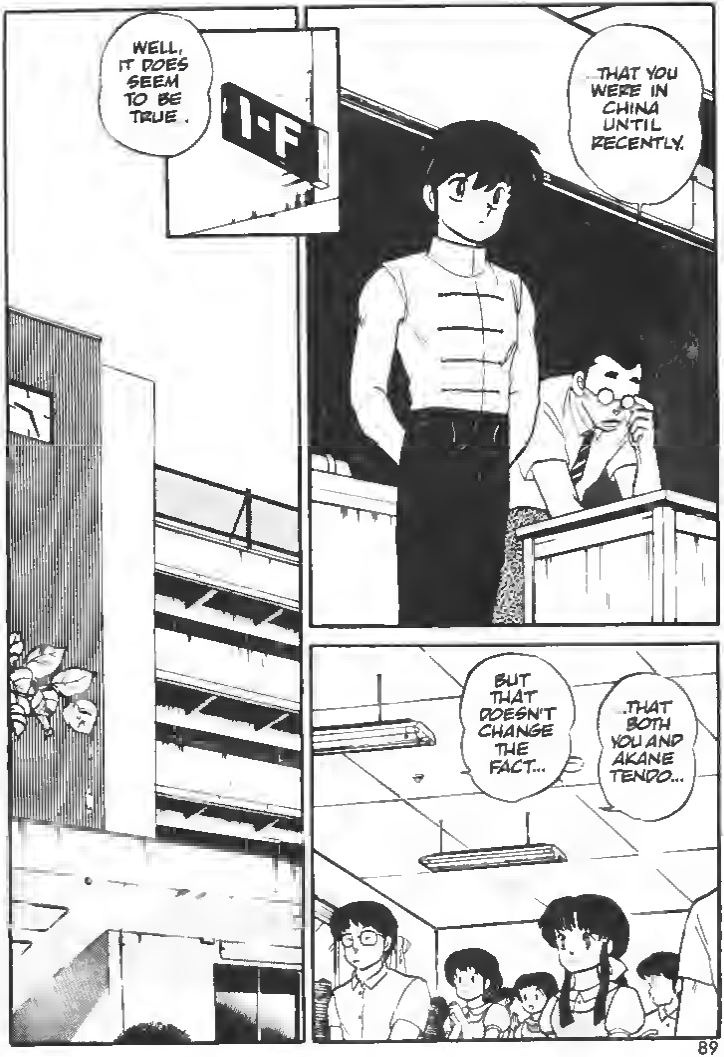
pit pat
pit pat.

PADAPADAPADA
MR. SAOTOME !
WHOMP
GOMP
PADAPADAPAD
KUNO WAS KNOCKED OUT BY A PANDA !
MAN ! THAT PANDA'S GOOD !

PE EQUIPMENT
SLAM
huf huf huf
huf huf
DANG IT.
IF IT DIDN'T RAIN, I'D HAVE NAILED THAT BUFFOON WITH ONE--
I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE.
WHATTA YOU MEAN?
ZWOOP

YOUR THROAT.
HUH ?
A BRUISE ?
FROM THAT ?!
WOW.
AND HE DIDN'T EVEN TOUCH ME!
GLUGLUGL
IF HE HAD, YOU'D BE BREATHING THROUGH A HOLE IN YOUR NECK.
LOOKS LIKE A PRETTY EVEN MATCH, WOULDN'T YOU SAY ?
OH, I DON'T KNOW..
BINK

HMMMMM.
2-E
BUFOON
AMAZING
AND YOU DON'T EVEN REMEMBER BEING TOUCHED ?
SKREEK
KLANKA
HMPH
AND AT FIRST I THOUGHT RANMA SAOTOME WAS GOOD!
BUT HE CAN'T EVEN SPELL !
EA!
THIS IS HOW YOU SPELL IT!
BOOFUN
BUFOON
NO, THIS IS !
I DETEST YOU
I'M SO GLAD


WELL, IT DOES SEEM TO BE TRUE.
1-F
...THAT YOU WERE IN CHINA UNTIL RECENTLY.
BUT THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT...
...THAT BOTH YOU AND AKANE TENDO...

WERE LATE
STAND IN THE HALL.
THIS IS YOUR FAULT
MY FAULT? IT WAS YOUR FIGHT, REMEMBER?
YES BUT EVERY MORNING.
. I FINISH MY FIGHT BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS!
WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT, ANYWAY?
KUNO TOLD THEM
IF YOU WISH TO TAKE AKANE OUT. DEFEAT HER!
THE VOICE OF YOUTH
I WILL PERMIT NO OTHER TERMS!

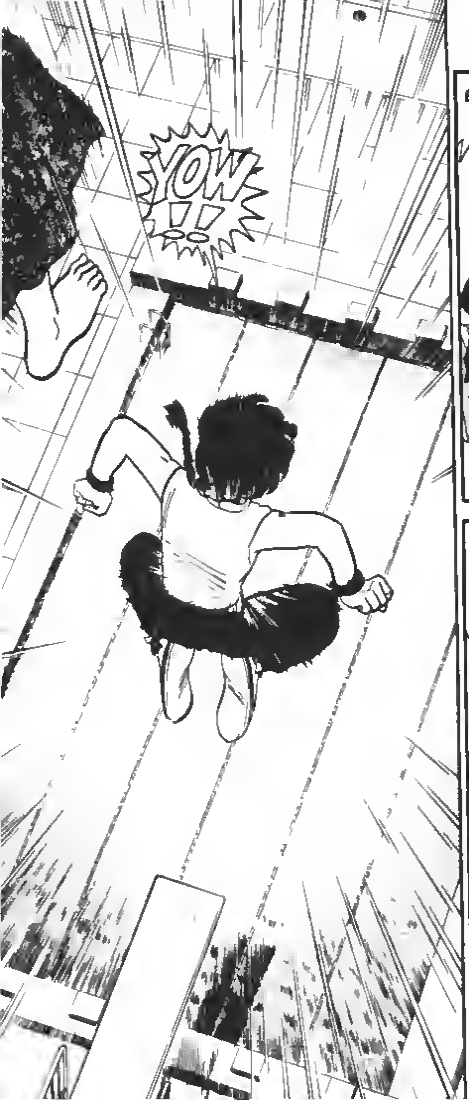
WHAT ?!
"FIANCÉ" ?!
2-E
UH-HUH
MY DAD AND HIS DAD DECIDED AKANE'S GOING TO MARRY RANMA
RANMA SAOTOME--
WHP WHP WHP
KUNO. STAND IN THE HALL
I FORBID IT!
SLOSH SLOSH SLOSH
YOU MEAN YOU FIGHT WITH KUNO EVERY MORNING ?!
AND FOR SOME REASON I ALWAYS WIN!

WELL, WHEN A GUY FIGHTS A GIRL..
HE LETS UP A LOT.
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE ME
TRY ME FOR REAL SOMETIME
NO WAY
VIOLENT OR NOT.. YOU'RE STILL A GIRL.
I COULDN'T DO IT.
W-WAIT...
TP TP TP TP
HOW ABOUT IF YOU'RE A GIRL?
SWISH
SPLASH
YAH!

NEVER, RANMA SAOTOME!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE--
huf huf huf
UPPERCLASSMAN KUNO...
I SHALL NEVER ACCEPT--
BUFOOO
...YOUR ENGAGEMENT TO AKANE!
WHAT?! ENGAGEMENT?!
HOOP
HOW COULD YOU, AKANE!
AND YOU SAID YOU DESPISED MEN!

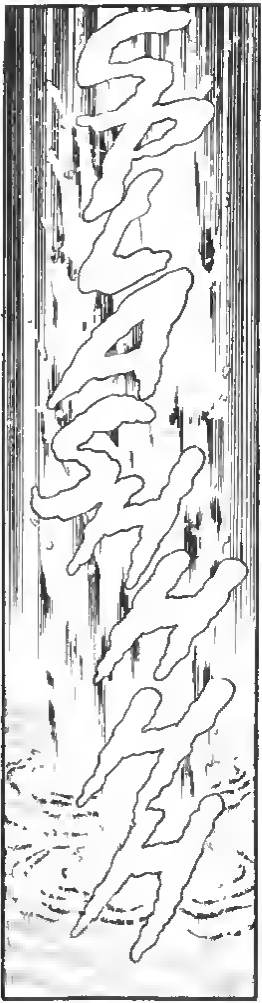
WAIT! IT'S NOT TRUE! IT'S--
BOO
HISS
OUR PARENTS DECIDED! WE NEVER--
ZHAA
PLOOSH
ZHOOM!
STAND YOUR GROUND!
KYAAA
THIS IS NO PLACE TO FIGHT!
FOLLOW ME!!
WHIP WHIP WHIP
THAT I SHALL!

PADA PADA PADA
THIS IS GREAT!
OOOO! AND THE WINNER GETS TO..
. GO OUT WITH AKANE!
PADAPADAPADA
HEY! DON'T RUN IN THE HALL!
YES, SIR.
LET'S GET OUTSIDE! FOLLOW ME!
FEAR NOT!
HEY! THIS IS THE THIRD FLOOR!
AK!
NO SWEAT I'M...


YOW!!

BUFFOON!
BOY LUCKY THERE'S A POOL THERE
YEAH LUCKY

LUCKY, HE SAYS!


SPLASH!!

BUBBL
BUBBL
LOOK! IT'S KUNO! HE'S COMING UP!

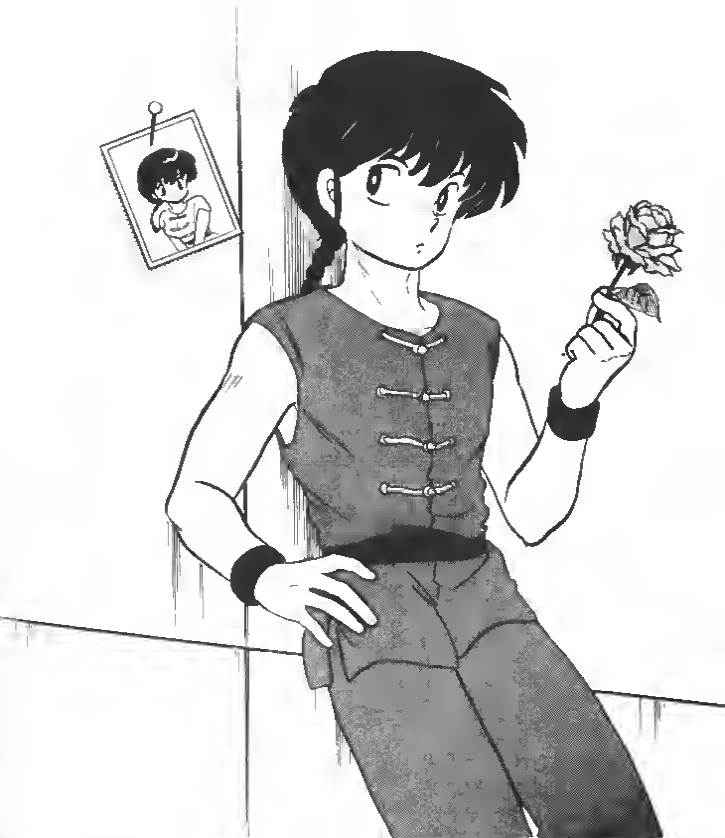
BUT WHAT'S HAPPENED TO SAOTOME?

GOTTA GET AWAY!
GOTTA GET AWAY!
SPLASH SPLOOSH

.....
WELL, WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?
BLOOSH
UH?
RANMA SAOTOME!
I FIGHT ON!
GUAAAAAA!!
THE JIG IS UP!
SPLOSH
SPLOSH

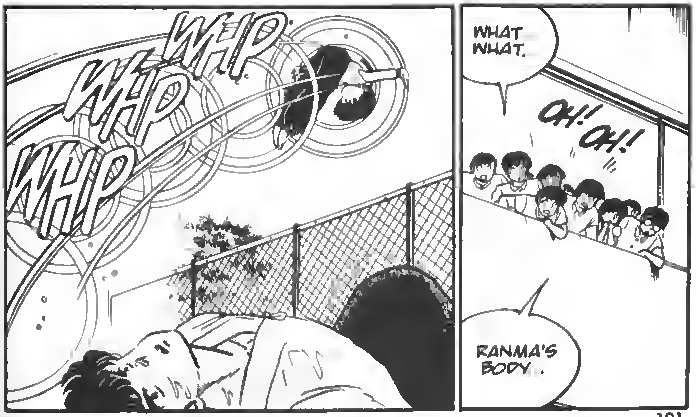
PART FIVE

To the Tree-Borne Kettle-Girl



I FIGHT ON !!
LET--
--ME--
--GO!!
PUSH
PUSH
GOSH
?!
GLOMP

WHISH
PERVERT!
WHAM


WHIP
WHIP
WHIP
WHAT WHAT.
OH! OH!
RANMA'S BODY..

TP TP TP
..DIDN'T IT LOOK A LITTLE.. SMALLER ALL AROUND?
HMM HMM
MUST HAVE BEEN..AN ILLUSION?
A WOMAN YES, THAT WAS A WOMAN
WHICH MEANS..
OH!!
RANMA SAOTOME, YOU WRETCH!
WSHH
DO YOU THINK YOU'VE ESCAPED?!

Huff
Huff
Huff
WHAT A PERVERT
I MEAN, HE DIDN'T HAVE TO SQUEEZE THAT HARD!
FEH
SQUIRT
WELL, I GUESS NOW HE KNOWS ABOUT ME
YOU FOOL!

AKANE? WHAT--?
JUST HOW DUMB CAN YOU BE?
I MEAN JUMPING INTO A POOL OF YOUR OWN FREE WILL!
SHUT UP!
NYAAH! NYAAH!
HMPH.
HUH?
THEN MAYBE I'LL JUST THROW AWAY THIS...
HOT WATER!
JANITOR
NO!!!
MEANIE! MEANIE!
HM?
SLOSH SLOSH SLOSH

UPPERCLASSMAN KUNO!
WHITHER RANMA SAOTOME ?!
SLOSH
CATCH !
WHOOSH
HUH ?
KOMP
SANITO
SO!

UPPERCLASSMAN..
I CHALLENGE YOU!
AKANE, OH, AKANE
NEVER DID I DREAM THAT YOU WOULD CHALLENGE ME!
Sigh
SO BE IT!
IF YOU WIN - I SHALL LET YOU GO OUT WITH ME!
THUS I SHALL LOSE WITH ALL MY MIGHT!
WHO'S ASKING TO GO OUT WITH YOU?

RANMA...
...TURN BACK TO A BOY WHILE I BUY YOU TIME!
SO WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
URK URK URK
WHITOR
HYA HH!!
KOP
NGH!

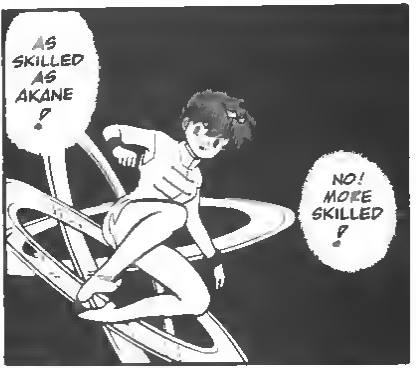
SWAK
SWAK
TRIP
HAAA!!
GAA!
FINALLY..
JANITOR
HWOOP
CLANG
CRASH

EH ?
YOU'RE THAT GIRL!
YOU'RE STILL A GIRL ?!
WHAT'D YOU EXPECT ?!
SO.
DID YOU SEE WHERE THAT BOY IN THE PIGTAIL WENT?
WHOOSH WHP
UH-UH.
THAT COWARD !
RUNNING AWAY FROM A FIGHT!
DING
NO DOUBT HE FEARED MY PROWESS!
BAH! HE IS NO MAN! HE IS NO MAN!!
SIZZLE

I'M NOT GONNA HANG THERE AND TAKE THIS!
THAT HURT, YOU KNOW
OONK
COME ON!
I CAN TAKE YOU ANY TIME!
ZAHH
WHOOP
WHONG

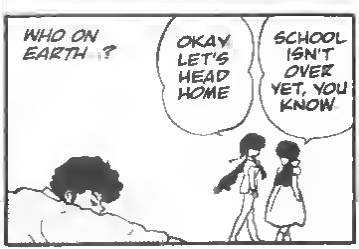
HEH!
AMUSING
WELL SHOULD YOU WIN..
...I WILL ALLOW YOU TO GO OUT WITH ME!
AND WHO'S ASKING..
SWISH!
...TO GO OUT WITH YOU?!
POW

SHE....
SHE IS SKILLED!


AS SKILLED AS AKANE?
NO! MORE SKILLED!

WHR WHR
CHK
KHUMP

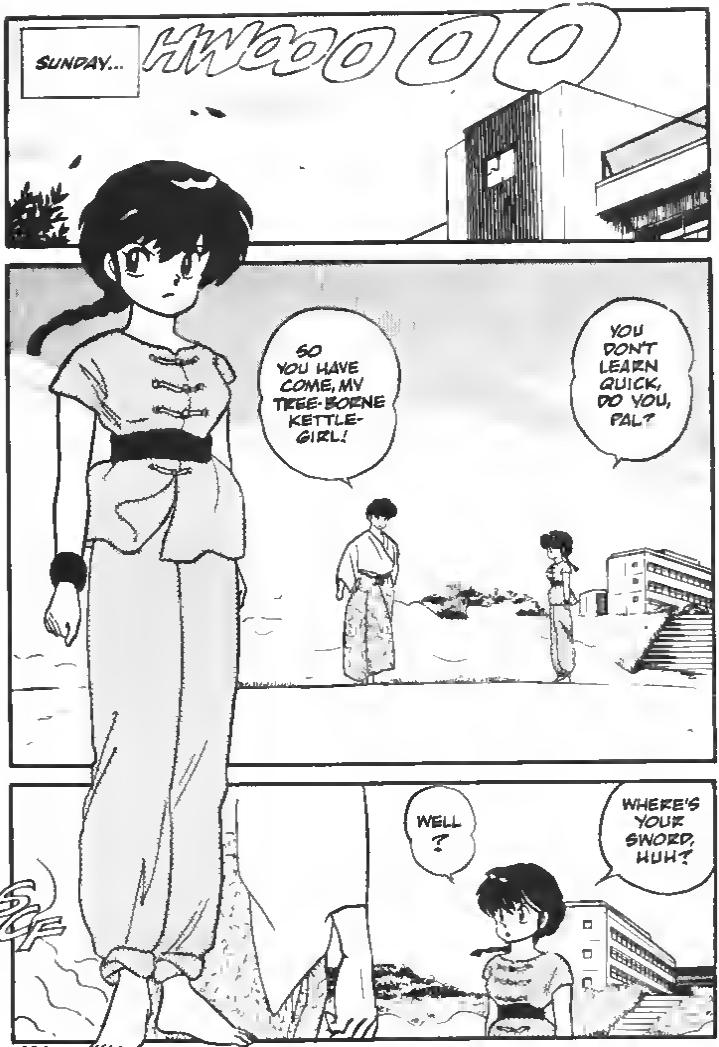
AND GUESS WHAT, KUNO
RANMA SAOTOME'S EVEN BETTER'N ME!


WHO ON EARTH...?
OKAY LET'S HEAD HOME
SCHOOL ISN'T OVER YET, YOU KNOW

RANMA
AKANE REALLY LOOKED OUT FOR YOU IN SCHOOL TODAY, DIDN'T SHE ?
IT'S NOT LIKE I ASKED HER TO
SO IS IT ANY OF YOUR BUSINESS, AKANE ?
I MEAN, WHAT'S WRONG WITH A BOY WHO TURNS INTO A GIRL?
SURE, THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY, NABIKI.

BUT EVERYONE'S SPREADING RUMORS ABOUT ME!
THEY'RE SAYING I'M HIS FIANCEE?
DO YOU THINK I WANT EVERYONE THINKING I'M A PERVERT, TOO!
.....
AKANE
WHY, THAT LITTLE..
AND I'M SUPPOSED TO THANK HER?!
THE NEXT DAY
WHAT?!!
SURE, I KNOW HER
THE GIRL WITH THE PIGTAIL AND CHINESE CLOTHES
NABIKI TENDO-- CAN THIS BE TRUE?!
Vogue

SKRITCH SKRITCH
HEH-HEH-HEH!
IF SHE THINKS SHE CAN DEFEAT UPPERCLASSMAN KUNO AND SIMPLY WALK AWAY...
...SHE THINKS WRONGLY!
SKRITCH SKRITCH
HERE
To the Tree-Borne Kettle Girl
THIS IS TO ME?
"TO THE GIRL SIDE," HE SAID.
I DON'T THINK HE BELIEVES YOU'RE THE SAME PERSON.
"ON SUNDAY, IN THE TENTH HOUR."
".. MEET ME IN THE SECOND FIELD OF FURINKAN HIGH SCHOOL!"
SOUNDS LIKE A DUEL, HUH?
LITTLE KUNO JUST HATES TO LOSE!
VENGEFUL, HM?


SUNDAY...
HWOOOOO
SO YOU HAVE COME, MY TREE-BORNE KETTLE-GIRL!
YOU DON'T LEARN QUICK, DO YOU, PAL?
WELL ?
WHERE'S YOUR SWORD, HUH?

HEH.
I HAVE NO NEED OF A SWORD
YEAH ?
PRETTY CONFIDENT, I GUESS.

CONFIDENT ENOUGH.. TO GIVE YOU..
TINK

...THIS
!!
WOOSH!!

KRNCH!

I LOVE YOU
AHEM
SHHF SHHF
KLUMP

PART SIX
Body and Soul

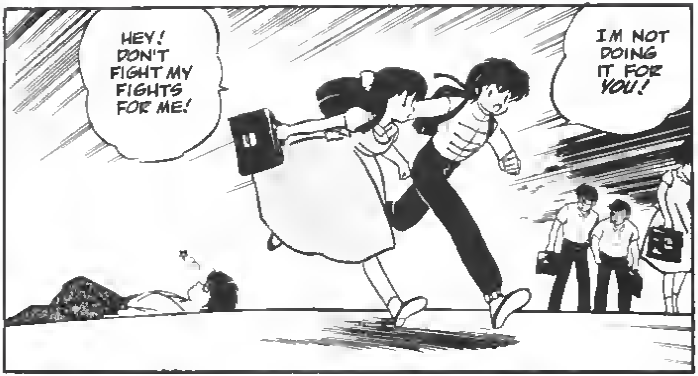
HUH ?
THIS PLACE...
SSSSSSS
A HOT SPRING?!
RUMMBLLL
WHA--?
RAAAAAH-MAAAAA!
WOOO

I LOVE YOU!
PUSH
HUH ?!
BUT..
BUT THAT'S
.....
I'M A B-
YOU IDIOT! LOOK AT ME!
PUSH
GO OUT WITH ME!
H-H-HOLD IT!
I'M A I'M A
VOOSH
I'M A BOY !!

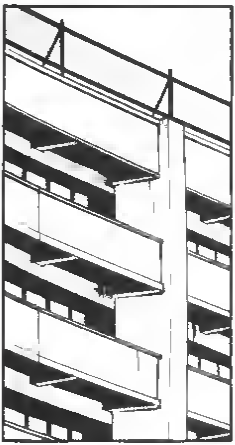
I... LOVE... YOU!
AAAAAAAA...
TWEET TWEET
AAAAAAA

TM TM TM TM TM
TM TM TM
AKANE TENDO'S HERE!
WITH HER FIANCÉ!
GRM GRM
AKANE!
SAY YOU'LL GO OUT WITH M--*
SAOTOME! KEEP AWAY FROM AKA--*
TM BA M TM TM WHAM

SWP SWP
SWP SWP
ATTACK!
KUNO!
WHOK


HEY! DON'T FIGHT MY FIGHTS FOR ME!
I'M NOT DOING IT FOR YOU!

AAAARGH! THAT PERVERT KUNO!
I'M GONNA BE SICK!



KUK
2-E
KREEK

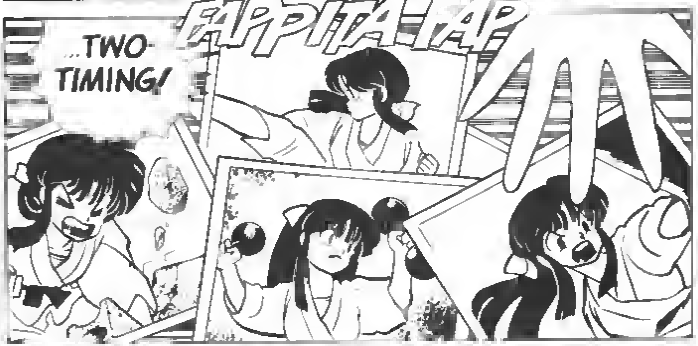
TOOMP

WHAT'S THIS ?
A PRESENT.
NOT MY STYLE
DID I OFFER IT TO YOU, NABIKI TENDO?!
THIS SWEET TREASURE..
I SAVE FOR MY GODDESS IN PIGTAILS!
SPIT
NOW LOOK WHAT YOU MADE ME DO.
drip
WHAT. I. MADE YOU DO ?

FAP TA FAP
SET OF FIVE FOR 3000 YEN
YOU WANT ?
OH HH...
SHE IS SO. SO SO.
DOV

...DEFENSELESS
Huh
Huh
Huh
KINDA LIKE A BOY, HUH?
YOU'RE REALLY SOMETHING, YOU KNOW?
I MEAN, DROPPING AKANE JUST LIKE THAT!
DROPPING HER?
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TWO-TIME HER!
GRRR
HMPH
DON'T BE VULGAR
AKANE, SO PURE AND TIDY.
THE PIGTAILED GIRL, BURSTING WITH HEALTHY BEAUTY.

BOTH SO DEAR I CAN GIVE UP NEITHER!
DO YOU CALL IT "DECEIT" THAT I WOULD OPENLY WISH THEM BOTH?
NO, I CALL IT..


..TWO-TIMING!
PAPPITA-TAP

SET OF FIVE FOR 3000 YEN
SUCH.. SUCH.. FEROCITY!
SOLD

1-F
KREEK
RANMA!
KUNO WANTS YOU!
NABIKI, WHAT...?
PLOP
WELL, KUNO? WHAT DO YOU WANT?
THAT WILL BE "UPPERCLASSMAN" TO YOU!
.....
TELL ME WHY I MUST GIVE TO YOU!

SAY AGAIN?
ANSWER ME! WHY?!
"IF YOU WANT TO GIVE HER YOUR PANDA, GIVE IT TO RANMA SAOTOME," QUOTH NABIKI TENDO!
HOW DO YOU KNOW MY PIG-TAILED GODDESS?!
FORGET HER! TRUST ME!
WHP
THUD
WHAT?!
YOU'LL PROBABLY NEVER EVEN SEE..
HER AGAIN
WHAT.. WHAT..?
KRNCH KRNCH
SPLASH
HUH?!

HEY-- WHAT IF SOMEBODY WAS DOWN THERE?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
NEVER SEE HER AGAIN!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
RANMA SAOTOME!
SKREEK
SO!
QUICK TO RUN, ARE YOU?
WSHHHHH

OHHHH
FUMP
YOU.. YOU'RE...
THE GIRL!
...
HOW I'VE MISSED Y--*
POK!
BACK OFF!
I SHALL NEVER LET YOU GO!
GLOMP
GAA
SPLOOSH
EEY
OW!!

SORRY 'BOUT THAT TOO HOT, RANMA ?
RANMA ?
OKAY, HONEY..
PLAP
..TIME TO LET GO!
DO YOU GET IT NOW, IDIOT ?
SNAP
SO LONG

HOLD, SAOTOME!
WHERE HAVE YOU HIDDEN MY GODDESS?!
UPPERCLASSMAN KUNO SHALL NOT BE FOOLED BY SUCH TRICKERY!
LISTEN... KUNO...
HMMM
HE JUST WON'T GET IT UNTIL WE SPELL IT OUT.
C'MERE, KUNO-BABY.
LISTEN.
HER BODY HER SOUL ALL HIS
BAWOOOOM
YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN, DON'T YOU?
HUH?
SEE
...THAT GIRL THERE

HER SOUL...
...AND HER BODY?!
TOOM TOOM
TURN!
WOOSH
I DON'T THINK YOU'VE GOT IT YET!
SILENCE! I CAN SEE IT, WRETCH!
SLAP
OHH HH!
FMP
HEH-HEH! JUST BE QUIET AND DO AS YOU'RE TOLD!
YY-Y-YES, MASTER!
YOU'RE NOTHING! JUST MINE!
OH! OH, PLEASE..
GLOMP
THP
HOW TERRIBLE
Snif

WHOOK
ENSLAVER OF WOMEN!!
HEY, GET A GRIP!
HM?
I SHALL FELL YOU!
I SHALL FREE HER!
WHP
OH, YEAH?!
WHAT IS IT NOW?
SO THEN..
GLOW
IF YOU LOSE, YOU'LL FORGET HER! RIGHT?

UHHH
FLAP
WHA--?
HEY!!
BING
SHAK
UGH!
FOOL!!
GASP!

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PART 7. YOU'LL UNDERSTAND SOON ENOUGH

Whish
DIP
TOIK
Whish
DIP
TOIK
THESE
THESE
THESE
TAP
TAP
TAP
YOU LOOK ELSEWHERE IN THE MIDST OF BATTLE

...YOU DO NOT TAKE ME SERIOUSLY!!
WHOK
WHO?!
FWA
OHH

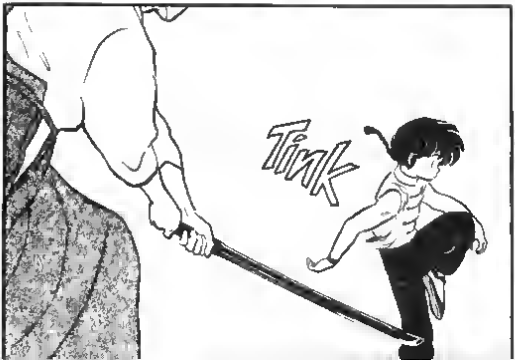
GORGORGORO
THUMP

AKANE...?
.....
I THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW.
AND I THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW..
...THAT WHEN HE BATTLES A MALE OPPONENT...
...UPPERCLASSMAN KUNO IS VERY SKILLED!
BOO!!
GO BACK AND DIE!
THAT BLUE PANTIES REALLY DON'T SUIT YOU

KURUKURU
THE GAME ENDS !
HUH ?!
ZAZAZAZAZAZA
STRIKE!
STRIKE!
STRIKE!
STRIKE!
STRIKE!
STRIKE!
STRIKE!
YOW !!

KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
WHOA
JUST THE AIR PRESSURE...
KROOMMBB
GYAA!
OUT OF THE WAY, STUPID!
I HAVE YOU!
SWAH
EYES FRONT, IDIOT!

WHOOSH


TINK

HEH

HOW HOW DID YOU..?
FWUMP
TP TP TP
OH, MY
EACH BLOW HAS HIT A VULNERABLE SPOT!
FLOP

YOU KICKED HIM?!
I NEVER EVEN SAW IT!
"UPPERCLASSMAN KUNO"..
..DIDN'T HAVE MUCH, DID HE?
KRIK-KRAK
KRIK
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? YOU TOOK A HIT, DIDN'T YOU?
OH, THAT?
RIGHT HERE
IS IT REALLY ALL RIGHT?
DOESN'T EVEN ITCH.
PAT
SO UPPERCLASSMAN KUNO DIDN'T HAVE MUCH, EH?
BOO HOO HOO
SNIF SNIF
SAY, WHAT WAS IT THAT DISTRACTED YOU IN THE FIGHT?
HM?

WHAT IN--?!
WHY DO YOU HAVE PICTURES OF ME?!
WHY DO I--? KUNO HAD THESE?
JUST MAKING A LITTLE MONEY ON THE SIDE
MY OWN SISTER!
Tsk tsk
REALLY!
AS IF ANYBODY'D WANT PICTURES OF A DORKY GIRL ANYWAY!
HN?
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU'LL EVER FIND A HUSBAND. NOW ME, ON THE OTHER HAND--
WHAP
POW
BONK
KRAK

DR. TOFU!
A PATIENT FOR YOU!
MOXI BUSTION
ACU PUNCTURE
HM HMMMM
THIS IS ASTOUNDING!
THE WOUND FROM THE SWORD IS NOTHING
...COMPARED TO THESE OTHER DISLOCATIONS AND CONTUSIONS!

THIS IS BRUTAL!
WHAT KIND OF THUG DID THIS?
UH...
AHEM!
HM?
.....
MUH MUH
A..
A..
FWAK!
A DORKY GIRL..
.. DID IT TO ME
SAY THAT ONE MORE TIME, RANMA, AND--
.....
OH.
KLAP
YOU DID THIS, AKANE?

UM... WELL...
THAT IS...
FEH.
WHAT'S WITH THE SWEET, INNOCENT BIT?
WHAP
"M"?
WELL, IT FIGURES!
I HAD A FEELING!
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!
THE WAY THIS JOINT'S TWISTED BACKWARDS, FOR INSTANCE...
POP

THAT'S AKANE'S TOUCH, ALL RIGHT! HA HA!
SNAP
YA AAA A!
YOU'RE RANMA, AREN'T YOU?
WHOK
I HEAR YOU'RE AKANE'S FIANCÉ
SKRAK
TH--
THAT'S WHAT OUR PARENTS DECIDED! NOT US!
WELL...
IT'S TOO EARLY, ISN'T IT?
YOU'RE STILL CHILDREN, AFTER ALL
YES, DOCTOR.
POP
SNAP
I'M JUST A LITTLE CHILD :SIGH:

THAT HURTS, YOU KNOW!
OH ?
SOMEPLACE STILL HURTS?
SHOW ME
UH
IT'S OKAY! I'M BETTER NOW!
ISN'T HE A GREAT DOCTOR ?
ACUPUNCTURE
JUST A MOMENT, RANMA
FIANCÉ OR NOT
DO TRY TO GET ALONG WITH AKANE
....
IT'S NOT LIKE I START THE FIGHTS, OR ANYTHING

SHE JUST OVERREACTS TO EVERY LITTLE THING!
AH, BUT SHE'S SUCH A SWEET GIRL.
SHE IS?!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SOUND SO SURPRISED.
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND SOON ENOUGH.
SHE'S REALLY A VERY SWEET GIRL
PAT
WHAT WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
NOTHING!

HE WAS SYMPATHIZING WITH ME FOR HAVING TO DEAL WITH A CRAZED, VIOLENT, LUNATIC LIKE YOU.
TWITCH
I'M READY!
HA AH
OH I SEE.
PARKING
.....
TAP TAP TAP
ZIP
ZIP
IT WAS A JOKE
POK
WOOP
NOW YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A REAL GIRL.
SISSY
WHO'S A SISSY ?!

YOU LOOKING FOR A FIGHT?
O-KAY!
THAT'S THE AKANE I'M USED TO!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?!
WHOA!
WHA--?
THREE..
..TWO..
ONE!
WHAT IS IT?
MY LEGS!
WHY, THAT LOUSY..!
WHEN HE PATTED ME..
..HE DID SOMETHING TO MY HIPS.

OH, FOR GOODNESS' SAKE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
TOOP
PIGGYBACK
YOU CAN'T WALK, CAN YOU?
WHAT?! YOU THINK A MAN WILL PUT UP WITH THIS HUMILIATION?!
.....
APARTMENT
IT'S OKAY IF WE'RE BOTH GIRLS, HM?
SHE'S REALLY A VERY SWEET GIRL
OH, YEAH?
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND SOON ENOUGH
NOT YET, BUDDY NOT YET!

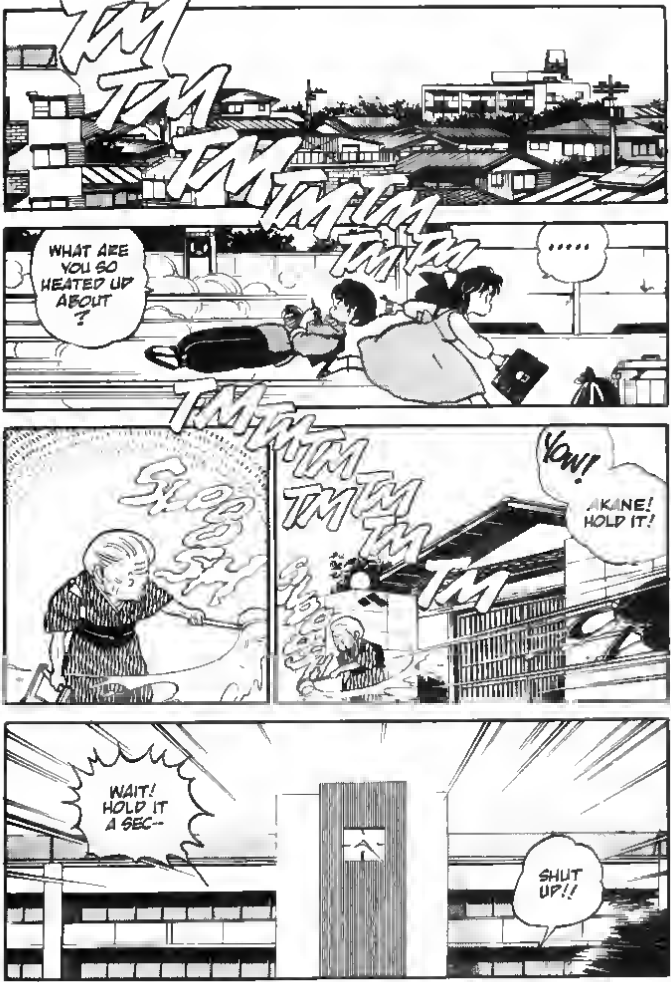
PART 8. BECAUSE THERE'S A GIRL HE LIKES

MR. SAOTOME!
RANMA! BREAKFAST!
AH!
THANK YOU, DEAR KASUMI.
WA WA WA WA WA
WHOOSH
SLURP
Starting today, I have a part-time job Genma Saotome

PART-TIME JOB?
YOU WORKING FOR A ZOO, POP?
WRO-O-O-ONG!
MR SAOTOME, PLEASE PASS THE SOY SAUCE.
SQUIRT
SO, RANMA, MORNING WORKOUT, HUH?
SHUKA SHUKA
ATTA BOY! ATTA--
JUST TRYING TO KEEP IN SHAPE!
PLMP
GLORK

YOU ARE UNBELIEVABLE!
HAVE YOU NO FEMININE MODESTY?!
WHY SHOULD I HAVE "FEMININE MODESTY"?
HAVE YOU NO SHAME?!
SOUNDS FUNNY COMING FROM A TOMBOY LIKE YOU
BY THE WAY, AKANE...
..ON YOUR WAY HOME FROM SCHOOL...

GULP
..COULD YOU STOP BY DR TOFU'S ?
I BORROWED THIS BOOK FROM HIM..
..AND I'D LIKE YOU TO RETURN IT
HUMAN PRESSURE POINTS
COULD YOU...UM.. DO IT YOURSELF, KASUMI?
TODAY'S JUST..UH.. NOT TOO GOOD FOR ME.
REALLY ?
WELL, I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO
COME ON, KANE...
..YOU KNOW YOU'RE DYING TO GO!
FATHER, SHOULDN'T YOU REMOVE THE TOOTH-BRUSH ?
WE'RE GOING TO BE LATE, RANMA!
HUH ?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WHAT ARE YOU SO HEATED UP ABOUT?
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SLOSH
YOW!
AKANE! HOLD IT!
WAIT! HOLD IT A SEC--
SHUT UP!!

TMTMTMTMTMTMTM
LISTEN, RANMA!
WHY DON'T YOU KEEP YOUR BIG MOUTH--
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "BIG MOUTH"?
I MEAN ABOUT DR TOFU AND..
I TOLD YOU TO WAIT!
WHEN WHEN DID..?
eeeeee!
HEY! GET OUTTA THERE, YOU PERVERTS!
SHA!

SO! WHO'S FIRST TODAY?
AKANE WE SHALL NO LONGER CHALLENGE YOU
INSTEAD WE SHALL ALL SWALLOW OUR SOBS.
.. AND GIVE OUR APPROVAL
TO YOUR ENGAGE-MENT TO RANMA !!
WHAT IN THE NAME OF--
BUTTON YOUR BLOUSE !
NOW, WHAT IN THE NAME OF--
SO THEN
YOU HAVE ALL HEARD THIS RUMOR, THIS FALSEHOOD.

HEH HEH HEH HEH
..THAT RANMA SAOTOME DEFEATED ME!
UPPERCLASSMAN KUNO DOES NOT ADMIT DEFEAT!
KUNO WAS THE GREATEST FIGHTER AT FURINKAN HIGH!
YEAH! AND THE GREATEST PERVERT!
"PERVERT" ?!
Smif
IF IT'S RANMA YOU'VE CHOSEN..
Sob
..THEN WE SHALL GIVE YOU UP
THEY DON'T KNOW A REAL PERVERT WHEN THEY SEE ONE
I'LL LET THAT ONE SLIDE
Hee Hee
KUNO..
SHALL NOT GIVE YOU UP.
SHEEP

A HUNDRED.. TWO HUNDRED. KICKS...
...FROM A COWARD LIKE RANMA. DO NOT EVEN ITCH!
!!! LOOK IT HIS FACE!
HUH?
JUST WHO ARE YOU CALLING A COWARD?
ZAH!
CAN'T ADMIT THAT YOU LOST, HUH?!
WATCH IT, RANMA!
EH?
OHHHH! IT IS YOU!
SOB SOB
MY PIGTAILED GODDESS!
EEK
YOU JUST CAN'T REMEMBER, CAN YOU?

HOW I HAVE PINED TO SEE YOU!
Drip
Drip
WHOA, WHOA.
I THOUGHT YOU LIKE AKANE.
OF COURSE I DO.
SHE'S WATCHING, YOU KNOW.
.....
HEY!
WHERE'RE YOU GOING?
PLEASE, UPPERCLASSMAN KUNO..
..IF YOU REALLY LOVE THIS GIRL..
.. I WON'T STAND IN YOUR WAY!

OH! AKANE... AKANE..
HEY! WHAT GIVES HERE?!
"I WON'T STAND IN YOUR WAY!" SO NOBLE! SO TOUCHING!
SO SWEET! OH, AKANE! HOW CAN I DISCARD YOU?
I LOVE YOU BOTH !!
WOK
POW
WELL, WE'VE SAID OUR PIECE!
GIVE OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO RANMA!
WHEN I. UH SEE HIM SURE.
.....

DONNNNG
TMP
YEAHH!!
CLAP CLAP CLAP
AMAZING, SAOTOME!
THIS GUY STUDIED GYMNASTICS IN CHINA!
IT WAS KARATE!

SO LEVEL WITH US
HOW FAR HAVE YOU GOTTEN WITH AKANE?
?
DON'T PLAY INNOCENT YOU'RE HER FIANCÉ, RIGHT?
BET YOU'VE #%* HAVE YOU ~@&?
NO !!
LIAR
YOU'VE A$C, HUH?
BONNNNG
IT'S YOURS, AKANE !
YOU'VE PROBABLY EVEN ?#%!
WITH A DORKY CHICK LIKE THAT ?!
THAP
GOT IT!!
YAAAAY!

WE'RE UP!
THUMP THUMP
MAN, SHE'S CUTE.
SHE'S NOT!
BESIDES, SHE'S ALREADY GOT A GUY SHE LIKES.
DONNNNG

HEY, SAOTOME!
YOU'VE GOT KARATE REFLEXES, RIGHT?
I MEAN, COULDN'T YOU HAVE DODGED IT?
HAD SOMETHING ON MY MIND
I'M SORRY.
DOES IT STILL HURT?
IT'LL NEVER WORK. IT'LL NEVER WORK IT'LL NEVER WORK
OH, FORGET IT! I'VE ALREADY APOLOGIZED THIRTY TIMES!

WHA--?
HEY!
MR. SAOTOME!
ACUPUNC
WISK WISK
POP!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
TURE
OTION

WELL, WELL! RANMA AND AKANE!
THIS IS MR. GAOTOME HE STARTED WORKING FOR ME TODAY.
DO YOU KNOW EACH OTHER?
YOU DON'T SAY! RANMA'S FATHER?
NOT MUCH RESEMBLANCE, IS THERE?
RANMA, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE?
LITTLE BASEBALL ACCIDENT.
I HAVE A BALM THAT WORKS WONDERS!
BACK IN A JIFFY!

RING RING
DARN!
MR. SAOTOME? COULD YOU ANSWER THAT, PLEASE?
KLK
OH!
HELLO? CAN I HELP YOU?
SO WHY'D YOU PICK IT UP IN THE FIRST PLACE?
Arrrrgh! Pandas can't talk!

YES, YES, I SEE
OKAY BYE
I'M GOING HOME
HUH ?
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
NO, NOTHING LIKE THAT
TP TP
TP TP
SO WHAT'S THE BIG HURRY?
I THOUGHT YOU'D WANT TO STAY WITH DOC--
MMPH
SHUT UP.
THERE'S A GIRL... WHO DE TOFU LIKES!
!
THAT WAS HER ON THE PHONE.
SHE'S COMING RIGHT OVER.
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